

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:08-cv-01079-SC**

High Sierra Hikers Association v. United States Department of the Interior et al	Date Filed: 02/22/2008
Assigned to: Hon. Samuel Conti	Date Terminated: 07/10/2009
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte (Settlement)	Jury Demand: None
Demand: \$0	Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act	Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/22/2008	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive & Declaratory Relief – [Summons Issued] against United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, [Filing Fee: \$350.00, Receipt Number 34611016149]. Filed by Plaintiff High Sierra Hikers Association. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/22/2008) (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>1</u> Exhibits A & B) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>2</u> Exhibit C – [Part 1]) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – [Part 2]) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>4</u> Exhibits D – H) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>5</u> Exhibits I – M) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/26/2008)
02/22/2008	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to Defendant United States Department of the Interior. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/22/2008) (Entered: 02/26/2008)
02/22/2008	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to Defendant National Park Service. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/22/2008) (Entered: 02/26/2008)

02/22/2008	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to Defendant Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/22/2008) (Entered: 02/26/2008)
02/22/2008	<u>5</u>	ADR SCHEDULING ORDER: Initial Case Management Conference set for 6/9/2008 at 04:00 PM. & Joint Case Management Statement due 6/2/2008. (Attachments: # <u>(1)</u> BZ Standing Order). (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/22/2008) (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/26/2008: # <u>2</u> Standing Order for All Judges) (tn, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/26/2008)
02/22/2008		CASE DESIGNATED for Electronic Filing. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 02/26/2008)
02/29/2008	<u>6</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by High Sierra Hikers Association re <u>1</u> Complaint,,, (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 2/29/2008) (Entered: 02/29/2008)
02/29/2008	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by High Sierra Hikers Association re <u>6</u> Certificate of Interested Entities (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 2/29/2008) (Entered: 02/29/2008)
02/29/2008	<u>8</u>	NOTICE by High Sierra Hikers Association re <u>1</u> Complaint,,, <i>Plaintiff's Corporate Disclosure Statement</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 2/29/2008) (Entered: 02/29/2008)
02/29/2008	<u>9</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by High Sierra Hikers Association re <u>8</u> Notice (Other) <i>Plaintiff's Corporate Disclosure Statement</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 2/29/2008) (Entered: 02/29/2008)
03/04/2008	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by High Sierra Hikers Association of <i>Summons and Complaint</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 3/4/2008) (Entered: 03/04/2008)
03/12/2008	<u>11</u>	NOTICE by High Sierra Hikers Association <i>OF CONFIRMATION OF SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS ON DEFENDANTS</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 3/12/2008) (Entered: 03/12/2008)
03/12/2008	<u>12</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by High Sierra Hikers Association re <u>11</u> Notice (Other) <i>AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS ON DEFENDANTS</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 3/12/2008) (Entered: 03/12/2008)
03/18/2008	<u>13</u>	Letter re consent from Lashanda Scott. (ls, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/18/2008) (Entered: 03/18/2008)
03/19/2008	<u>14</u>	Declination to Proceed Before a U.S. Magistrate Judge by High Sierra Hikers Association <i>and Request for Reassignment to a United States District Judge.</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 3/19/2008) (Entered: 03/19/2008)
03/20/2008	<u>15</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE of Impending Reassignment to U.S. District Judge (ls, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/20/2008) (Entered: 03/20/2008)
03/21/2008	<u>16</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Hon. William H. Alsup for all further proceedings. Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman no longer assigned to the case. Signed by Executive Committee on 3/21/08. (ha, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/21/2008) (Entered: 03/21/2008)
03/24/2008	<u>17</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Rescheduling Initial CMC on Reassignment. Case Management Conference set for 6/5/2008 11:00 AM. Case Management Statement due by 5/29/2008. (dt, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/24/2008) (Entered: 03/24/2008)
03/24/2008	<u>18</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER TO ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>17</u> Clerk's Notice. Signed by Judge William Alsup on 1/7/08. (dt, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/24/2008) (Entered: 03/24/2008)
03/24/2008	<u>19</u>	<b>***FILED IN ERROR. PLEASE SEE DOCKET ENTRY # <u>17</u> ***</b> CLERK'S NOTICE SCHEDULING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE ON REASSIGNMENT Case Management Conference set for 6/12/2008 11:00 AM. Case Management Statement due by 6/5/2008. (fj, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/24/2008) Modified on 3/24/2008 (dt, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 03/24/2008)

03/24/2008	<u>20</u>	*** FILED IN ERROR – PLEASE SEE DOC. # 18 *** SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER TO ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>19</u> Clerk's Notice. Signed by Judge William Alsup on 3/24/08. (fj, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/24/2008) Modified on 3/25/2008 (sis, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 03/24/2008)
03/31/2008	<u>21</u>	<i>DEFENDANTS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT</i> ANSWER to Complaint by United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 3/31/2008) (Entered: 03/31/2008)
04/21/2008	<u>22</u>	ORDER OF RECUSAL. Signed by Judge William Alsup on 4/21/2008. (whasec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/21/2008) (Entered: 04/21/2008)
04/22/2008	<u>23</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Judge Hon. Samuel Conti for all further proceedings. Judge Hon. William H. Alsup no longer assigned to the case. Signed by Executive Committee on 4/22/08. (ha, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/22/2008) (Entered: 04/22/2008)
04/22/2008	<u>24</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Case Management Conference set for 6/13/2008 10:00 AM. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/22/2008) (Entered: 04/22/2008)
05/16/2008	<u>25</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5b) of discussion of ADR options (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 5/16/2008) (Entered: 05/16/2008)
05/16/2008	<u>26</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5b) of discussion of ADR options <i>by Parties and Counsel</i> (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 5/16/2008) (Entered: 05/16/2008)
05/16/2008	<u>27</u>	NOTICE of need for ADR Phone Conference (ADR L.R. 3–5 d) (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 5/16/2008) (Entered: 05/16/2008)
05/29/2008	<u>28</u>	ADR Clerks Notice Setting ADR Phone Conference on 6/11/08 at 9:30 a.m. Please take note that plaintiff's counsel initiates the call to all parties. (tjs, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/29/2008) (Entered: 05/29/2008)
05/30/2008	<u>29</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting <i>JOINT REPORT</i> . (Bollock, Jamon) (Filed on 5/30/2008) (Entered: 05/30/2008)
06/05/2008	<u>30</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by United States Department of the Interior. (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 6/5/2008) (Entered: 06/05/2008)
06/11/2008	<u>31</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Case Management Conference set for 6/13/08 is continued to 8/15/2008 10:00 AM. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/11/2008) (Entered: 06/11/2008)
06/11/2008		ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference held on 6/11/08 by RWS. (tjs, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/11/2008) (Entered: 06/20/2008)
08/05/2008	<u>32</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT ( <i>SUPPLEMENTAL</i> ) filed by High Sierra Hikers Association, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. (Beard, Brooks) (Filed on 8/5/2008) (Entered: 08/05/2008)
08/15/2008	<u>33</u>	Minute Entry: Initial Case Management Conference held on 8/15/2008 before Judge Samuel Conti (Date Filed: 8/15/2008), CASE REFERRED to Magistrate Judge for Settlement Conference. Further Case Management Conference set for 12/5/2008 10:00 AM. (Court Reporter Kathy Sullivan.) (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 8/15/2008) (Entered: 08/15/2008)
08/15/2008		CASE REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte for Settlement (wh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/15/2008) (Entered: 08/15/2008)
10/06/2008	<u>34</u>	NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND ORDER – Settlement Conference set for 12/5/2008 09:30 AM. Signed by Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 10/6/08. (lmh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/6/2008) (Entered: 10/06/2008)

10/09/2008	<u>35</u>	STIPULATION <i>RESETTING FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. (Beard, Brooks) (Filed on 10/9/2008) (Entered: 10/09/2008)
10/15/2008	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER Case Management Conference set for 12/5/08 is continued to 12/19/2008 10:00 AM.. Signed by Judge Samuel Conti on 10/15/08. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/15/2008) (Entered: 10/15/2008)
11/21/2008	<u>37</u>	NOTICE AND ORDER CONTINUING Settlement Conference to 12/12/2008 11:00 AM. Signed by Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 11/21/08. (lmh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/21/2008) (Entered: 11/21/2008)
12/12/2008	<u>38</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>Joint Subsequent Case Management Conference Statement</i> filed by United States Department of the Interior. (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 12/12/2008) (Entered: 12/12/2008)
12/12/2008	<u>39</u>	Minute Entry: Settlement Conference held with Judge Laporte on 12/12/2008. (lmh, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 12/12/2008) (Entered: 12/15/2008)
12/17/2008	<u>40</u>	CLERKS NOTICE Case Management Conference set for 12/19/08 is continued to 2/6/2009 10:00 AM. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/17/2008) (Entered: 12/17/2008)
01/28/2009	<u>41</u>	STIPULATION AND <i>[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING TREATMENT OF PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association. (Beard, Brooks) (Filed on 1/28/2009) (Entered: 01/28/2009)
01/30/2009	<u>42</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>Supplemental Joint Case Management Conference Statement</i> filed by High Sierra Hikers Association. (Beard, Brooks) (Filed on 1/30/2009) (Entered: 01/30/2009)
01/30/2009	<u>43</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER re <u>41</u> Stipulation filed by High Sierra Hikers Association. Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on January 29, 2009. (edllc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/30/2009) (Entered: 01/30/2009)
02/06/2009	<u>44</u>	Minute Entry: Initial Case Management Conference held on 2/6/2009 before Judge Samuel Conti (Date Filed: 2/6/2009). Cross Motions for Summary Judgment Hearing set for 5/29/2009 10:00 AM. (Court Reporter Jim Yeomans.) (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 2/6/2009) (Entered: 02/09/2009)
04/24/2009	<u>45</u>	STIPULATION <i>REGARDING CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE ON CROSS MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. (Kleine, Angela) (Filed on 4/24/2009) (Entered: 04/24/2009)
04/24/2009	<u>46</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER: Cross Motions for Summary Judgment Hearing set for 5/29/09 is continued to 7/10/09 at 10:00 a.m.. Signed by Judge Samuel Conti on 4/24/09. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/24/2009) (Entered: 04/24/2009)
06/05/2009	<u>47</u>	STIPULATION <i>REGARDING CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE ON CROSS MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. (Kleine, Angela) (Filed on 6/5/2009) (Entered: 06/05/2009)
06/08/2009	<u>48</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER: Cross Motions for Summary Judgment Hearing set for 7/10/09 is continued to 8/14/09 at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Samuel Conti on 6/5/09. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/8/2009) (Entered: 06/08/2009)
07/08/2009	<u>49</u>	STIPULATION AND <i>[PROPOSED] ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITH PREJUDICE</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, United States Department of the Interior. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Kleine, Angela) (Filed on 7/8/2009) (Entered: 07/08/2009)
07/09/2009	<u>50</u>	STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT REGARDING SETTLEMENT AND <i>[PROPOSED] ORDER</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association, National Park Service,



		Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, United States Department of the Interior. (Kleine, Angela) (Filed on 7/9/2009) (Entered: 07/09/2009)
07/09/2009	<u>51</u>	STIPULATION AND <i>[PROPOSED]</i> ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITH <i>PREJUDICE</i> by High Sierra Hikers Association, National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, United States Department of the Interior. (Kleine, Angela) (Filed on 7/9/2009) (Entered: 07/09/2009)
07/09/2009	<u>52</u>	CLERKS NOTICE A hearing on the Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Settlement is set for 7/10/2009 10:00 AM in Courtroom 1, 17th Floor, San Francisco. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/9/2009) (Entered: 07/09/2009)
07/10/2009	<u>53</u>	Minute Entry: Hearing on Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Settlement held on 7/10/2009 before Judge Samuel Conti (Date Filed: 7/10/2009). (Court Reporter Catherine Edwards.) (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 7/10/2009) (Entered: 07/10/2009)
07/10/2009	<u>54</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER re AGREEMENT REGARDING SETTLEMENT. Signed by Judge Samuel Conti on 7/10/09. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/10/2009) (Entered: 07/10/2009)
07/10/2009	<u>55</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITH PREJUDICE. Signed by Judge Samuel Conti on 7/10/09. (tdm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/10/2009) (Entered: 07/10/2009)
01/19/2010	<u>56</u>	*** <b>FILED IN ERROR. PLEASE DISREGARD.</b> *** STIPULATION and <i>[Proposed]</i> Order Referring Case to Mediation by National Park Service, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, United States Department of the Interior. (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 1/19/2010) Modified on 1/20/2010 (feriab, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 01/19/2010)
01/20/2010	<u>57</u>	NOTICE by United States Department of the Interior re <u>56</u> Stipulation (Pyle, Michael) (Filed on 1/20/2010) (Entered: 01/20/2010)